

.. In consequence of the war in the Philippine Islands, the Benedictine missionaries were forced to leave the parishes. Seven of the Fathers returned to Spain, the others retired to Manila, where they have formed a community. It is believed that they will remain and continue the apostolic labor.

.. The Benedictine Monastery of St. Michael, of Farnborough, Eng., has been erected into a conventional priory.

.. The Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat, will soon establish a Monastery in the diocese of Salona in Spain. The monks will open there an agricultural college. The Monastery will be under the name of our Lady of the Miracle.

.. The Rt. Rev. Charles Motsche, Abbot of Marie-Stein-Delle, died on April 18th.

.. On the 6th of May last, the Episcopal consecration of the most Rev. Dominic Serafini, O. S. B., as Archbishop of Spoleto, Italy, took place in the church of St. Ambrose, Rome. This prelate comes from a distinguished family of Rome, and was Abbot General of the Congregation of Subiaco, when the Holy Father appointed him to the see of Spoleto. He has rendered very important services to his congregation and the Monastery of Subiaco in the trying circumstances in which the Italian government has placed religious congregations. The post confided him by Leo XIII will indeed not be a sinecure. However the talents of which he has given proof in the past, his virtues and his learning warrant us in auguring a most fruitful episcopacy.

.. On St. Benedict's day, March 21, 1900, the Benedictine hierarchy was solemnly restored in Brazil by the blessing of Rt. Rev. Dominico Machoda, Abbot General of the Brazilian Benedictine Congregation, and of the Rt. Rev. Gerard von Caloen, Abbot of St. Benedict of Olinda Vicar-general of said Congregation. The ceremony was performed in the Abbey Church of San Sebastian, Bahia, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Bahia, surrounded by the metropolitan chapter, representa-